

**Virginia Board of Education
Early Childhood Committee
October 24, 2006**

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**James Monroe Building
22nd Floor – Jefferson Conference Room
Richmond, Virginia**

Committee Members Present: Mrs. Eleanor Saslaw, Chair; Mr. Kelvin Moore, Co-Chair; Dr. Billy Cannaday, Mrs. Isis Castro, Dr. Mark Emblidge, and Dr. Ella P. Ward

Purpose of Committee Meeting: To hear about the Virginia Preschool Initiative Program Implementation in Arlington Public Schools

Summary of Committee Meeting:

1. Welcome from Mrs. Saslaw, Chair
2. Introduction of Committee Attendees
3. Mrs. Judy Apostolico-Buck, early childhood program coordinator for Arlington Public Schools, reported on the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) in Arlington Public Schools.
 - a. Program overview
 - b. Program evaluation findings
 - c. Data on student achievement in kindergarten after attending VPI preschool (2000-2001)
 - d. Data on student achievement in kindergarten after attending VPI preschool (2002-2005)
 - e. Data on student achievement in grade three after attending VPI preschool (2004-2005)
 - f. Key lessons learned
 - g. Points to consider
4. Closing statements from Mrs. Saslaw, Chair